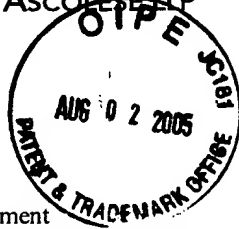




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Re: Applicants: Christopher H. Pham
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: LINEAR ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY-BASED HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR
FAULT TOLERANT ASIC/FPGA WORKAROUND
Serial No.: 09/837,882
Examiner: Mai T. Tran
Docket No.: CIS0115US
Filed: April 18, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2121

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (6 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	42	Minus	42	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of							\$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated July 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 14, 2005. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.